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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (112 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (37 sheets, Figures 1-37).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to Replicor, Inc..
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [] Claim for Convention Priority.

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